

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

August 18, 2021

Dear King Members, Friends, and Family:

We hope this letter finds you safe and healthy. Please do all you can to protect yourself from the coronavirus. COVID-19 related hospitalizations in Wisconsin have increased nearly 800% in the past six weeks.

Since we last updated you on August 12, 2021 we have had two employees test positive for COVID-19. There are currently six cases (zero members, six employees) of COVID-19 on campus.

Per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), we continue with facility-wide COVID-19 testing and limiting visitation. (As a reminder, it is always best to call ahead or visit www.WisVetsHomesCOVID.com to confirm which member units are open before traveling for a visit.)

I continue to ask you to please get vaccinated if you have if you haven't been already. More than 50% of Wisconsin residents had received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine, and 60.5% of adults are fully immunized. But we need to reach 80% in order to prevent the type of outbreaks we are currently seeing.

As always, please continue to adhere to the guidance set by the Centers for Disease Control when it comes to face coverings, social distancing, and hand washing.

Sincerely,

Tammy Servatius, Commandant

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